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OF CIRCULATORY DISEASE

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*Foreword*

The 12th annual clinical conference of the New York Heart Association again emphasized some of the scientific problems relating to cardiovascular diseases in an effort continuously to inform the clinician of the significance of new developments.

This year's conference was directed toward a consideration of certain of the metabolic factors involved in cardiovascular homeostasis with attention focused first on the heart, then on the total circulation and, finally, on the periphery.

This is a rapidly advancing area of investigation. It involves study of specific chemical mediators, as well as electrolyte abnormalities, hormones, enzymes, the products of metabolism itself, and their influence on regulation of the circulation.

The speakers, assembled from various corners of the world, were chosen because of their work in this field. It is our hope that the presentations were informative and increased the practicing physician's understanding of the difficulties he experiences in the management of patients with circulatory diseases.

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